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# Peony Gardens

OF

George Hollis,

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N my gardens are found specimens of the following list of Peonies, and I am constantly adding to it by *purchase and new varieties from seed*. I have received numerous *Honorable Mentions and several First Class Certificates of Merit* by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

I ALSO RECEIVED THE KELWAY BRONZE MEDAL

for eighteen varieties which were of my originating. Also the

FIRST PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL PEONY SOCIETY

held in Boston 1906, and I have received three Honorable Mentions this season.

My seedlings are numbered by the thousand, in all stages of development from the tiny seedling to the blooming size, and as they come into bloom something new that is meritorious is presenting itself each season which I intend to introduce as soon as possible.

I would recommend that all customers get their plants in September while the plants are dormant, before they start root growth; but they can be planted any time before the frost closes the ground. Do not expect to get an exhibition flower the first season as the plant must first get established.

No accounts opened for less than \$10.00 Remittances can be made by P. O. Money Order. Cash is sent at the sender's risk. For orders greater than \$10.00 references can be made of some Banking Institution as to credit. Mention the line of Express goods are to be sent.

Remember; you can save 5% on all purchases by sending cash with the order.

<i>Conqueror</i> , large, deep pink.	5.00
<i>Dorothy E. Kibby</i> , white, flushed sulphur, extra fine, has some resemblance to <i>Couronne d'Or</i> .	10.00
— <i>Enchantment</i> , large, high and ideal form; a pale rose or blush color; extra.	10.00
<i>Evening Glow</i> , white, flushed lilac, large and fine.	5.00
<i>Favorite</i> , pink, large, fine.	3.00
— <i>George Hollis</i> , pure white, large, high, round and full. received honorable mention 1907 (only 4 plants)	25.00
<i>Goodspeed</i> , deep pink or china pink, full double, excellent	3.00
<i>Happy Day</i> , deep pink, modeled after <i>Monsieur Bouchalet</i> , one of its parents, and is round and full.	8.00
<i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i> , a large fine pink	5.00
<i>Jessie K. Crosby</i> , a soft rose pink, of medium size.	3.00
<i>John Hancock</i> , an incurving high flower, crimson purple, of good size; extra	5.00
<i>Lucy E. Hollis</i> , a soft rosy pink, full double, large, of attractive style.	10.00
— <i>Loveliness</i> , an exquisite shade of pink, a finely modeled flower and received a First Class Certificate 1906	15.00
<i>Mary A. Livermore</i> , a big flower but not coarse, large petals of a pink color edged with white, a fine variety.	5.00
<i>Mary L. Hollis</i> , white with a blush heart, large, full.	10.00
<i>Mrs. John Smythe Fogg</i> , a high, incurved flower of a rosy lilac color.	8.00
— <i>Paradise</i> , an elegant violet tinted flower, petals radiating evenly from center in all directions, reminds one of <i>Milton Hill</i> , extra.	15.00
<i>Peter Pan</i> , a rosy white, of good form and attracted much attention at the Boston show.	5.00
<i>Roselita</i> , pink, a very free bloomer, and will become a commercial variety.	3.00
<i>Samosett</i> , salmony pink, large, double and showy.	3.00
<i>Snowball</i> , white, medium size and a free bloomer.	3.00
<i>Speedwell</i> , deep pink of superior form; a free bloomer.	10.00
<i>Supreme</i> , a lovely shade of pink; form round and full.	10.00
<i>Sweet Home</i> , white flushed with violet, giving it a rosy cast, medium size.	3.00
<i>Usona</i> , pink flushed with white, large size and good form.	5.00
<i>Veribest</i> , white, very large and beautiful.	10.00
<i>Zest</i> , silvery rosy pink. very late and superior.	10.00

## Japanese Varieties \$1.00 each, except noted.

These were all originated by me. In these varieties the outer or guard petals are large, and the inner ones are transformed into golden stamens, (without pollen,) or very narrow fillimentaceous petals; making them very unique flowers.

*Attraction*, crimson pink, very fine.

*Arcadia*, crimson guards and golden center.

*Bobbie Bee*, reddish in color, new.

\$2.00

*Crown of Thorns*, reddish with thorny center.

*Flash Light*, crimson, burnished golden center. New.

2.00

*Gypsy*, deep crimson guards, golden center.

*Goldmine*, yellowish in color.

*Glory*, bright yellow center.

*Humpty Dumpty*, glowing crimson, large golden center.

*Innocence*, pale pink guards, golden center.

*Prince Alert*, deep pink guards, long yellow central petals.

*Sunbeam*, pale straw guards and yellow center.

*Youth*, light guard and light center. A very delicate flower.

## Single Varieties,

Separate colors, (except white,) 25 cents each.

White 50 cents each.

I have a lot of mixed seedlings at \$5.00 per hundred. Not less than 25 sold at these rates. They make fine beds and borders for lawns and parks.

All are worthy the notice of Superintendents of Parks and Cemeteries.

The following list includes many of my seedlings which have been exhibited several times and have received many Certificates of Merit and Honorable Mentions, and which I am asked to include in my list.

### —THIS BEING THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE BEEN CATALOGED—

I have only a small stock of many of the varieties, from three to eight plants, hence the high prices, but they are all new and worthy. When you consider the time and care necessary to produce them they are not high. The market is supplied with too many ten cent plants. The public are getting their fill of the bargain varieties and the taste needs stimulating. For it is the higher priced ones that are found on the exhibition tables, and it is such they want, and the higher priced ones that are the most beautiful.

## LIST

- *Admiral Togo*, deepest mahogany red, large high flower; extra fine. \$5.00
- *Adelaide E. Hollis*, white with a blush center, full double, large and fine, extra. 10.00
- Battlefield*, large, deep cherry red, of vigorous habit and very attractive. 10.00
- Bay State*, large, flushed salmon pink. 5.00
- Christine Ritchee*, a rosy salmony pink, fine habit. 3.00
- Clara Hersey*, rosy pink, large size and strong habit. 5.00

## OFFICINALLIS SECTION.

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In this section are found the early bloomers, in bloom about Decoration Day,  
and are very desirable for cut flowers.

<i>Officinallis alba plena</i> , rose, changing to pure white.	- - - - -	.50
" <i>rosea plena</i> , rich rose.	- - - - -	.35
" <i>rubra plena</i> , the deep old-fashioned red of our grandmother's day. A brilliant deep crimson.	- - - - -	.25

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## Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

### Series A. 25 cents each.

*Alba perfecta*, white, mid-season; fine.  
*Baron Rothschild*, pink.  
*Clarissa*, rosy pink.  
*Duchess of Nemours*, salmon pink, shaded rose.  
*Eclatante*? deep pink.  
*E. M. Harris*? pink, shows some stamens, early.  
*Francis Ortega*, crimson red.  
*Grandiflora rubra*? bright glowing red.  
*Grandiflora superba*, rose pink, early.  
*Humei*, late, pink, very sweet scented.  
*Lamartine*, deep currant red.  
*Orion*? deep currant red, mid-season.  
*Pottsi*, deep red, early.  
*Rubra Triumphans*, brilliant red.  
*Victoria Tricolor*, shades of pink, white and yellow

### Series B. 35 cents each.

*Arsene Meuret*, rose, semi-double.  
*Augustine d'Hour*, deep pink, shaded purple.  
*Belle Castilaine*, light guard petals, white center, early.  
*Beaute Francaise*, delicate pink, tipped blush white.  
*Delicourt*, light rose, creamy white center, fine.  
*Delicatissima*, light flesh guard petals, white center, early.  
*Etendard de Grand Homme*, cherry red.  
*Faust*, light flesh, fine.  
*Fulgida*, crimson, profuse flowering, fine.  
*Gloria de Donai*, deep crimson, showing golden stamens.  
*Grandiflora Superbissima*, silvery rose, early.  
*Golden Harvest*, white, yellow center.  
*Maria Louise*, cherry red.  
*Madam Faturdo*, deep rosy pink, center lighter shade.  
*Nivea Plenissima*, light flesh, nearly white, high center.  
*Rosa Magna*, large, rose and white, distinct.  
*Tagliani*, pink, chamoise center.  
*Victor Pacquet*, bright pink.

### Series C. 50 cents each.

*Ambroise Verschaffelt*, crimson purple, very full, fragrant.  
*Augustine d'Hour*, dark purplish rose.  
*Bertha*, brilliant crimson, very large, full, double, late.  
*Buyeki*, bright rose, salmon center.  
*Carnea Elegans*, blush, yellowish center.  
*Candidissima*, white, greenish center.  
*Dellecourt*, delicate flesh guard, white center blotched with red.  
*Emilie Lemoine*, deep purple carmine: fine.  
*Edulis Superba*, rose pink.  
*Floral Treasure*, a bright pink.  
*James Vick*, outside petals broad, brilliant crimson tipped white, inside beautifully fringed, fine.  
*Jergutha*, light rose, fine.  
*Lady Leonora Bramwell*, silvery rose, fine.  
*La Esperance*, pale rose spotted with carmine.  
*Lucie Malard*, glossy soft violet-pink.  
*Louis Van Houte*, bright crimson, fine.  
*Madam Chumy*, satiny rose, fine.  
*Princess of Wales*, white, mottled and variegated with rose.  
*Prof. Budd*, outer petals light purple, inside straw, variegated crimson  
*Stentor*, pink and white, fine.  
*Triumph d'Nord*, rose, shaded crimson.  
*Queen Victoria*, white, center marked red, very fine.

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### Series D. 60 cents each.

*Ceres*, creamy white, fine.  
*Duchess d'Nemours*, white, fine, new.  
*Festiva Maxima*, very large, white central petals marked with blood red.  
A strong grower, extra fine.  
*Gen. Bideau*, soft rosy blush, extra fine.  
*Gloria Patria*, bright rose tipped with white, fine.  
*Globosa*, flesh white, globular form, fine.  
*Grandiflora Rosa*, bright rose.  
*Isabelle Karlitzky*, pink, fine.  
*Madam Calot*, white, lightly marked blush, fine.  
" *Lebon*, deep rose pink, marked with white.  
" *Vilmorin*, flesh white, flaked crimson, fine.  
" *Eliza Vilmorin*, silvery rose.  
" *Ducel*, lilac pink, fine model flower.  
*Maria Lemoine*, (*Rosenfelds*.) a light blush, very fine.  
*Solfatarre*, yellowish white, fine.

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### Series E. 75 cents each.

*Euphemia*, flesh colored with carmine blotches.  
*Felix Crosse*, brilliant crimson, fine.  
*L'Indispensable*, rosy pink, very compact and fine.  
*Madam Barillet Deschamps*, silvery pink, a large high built flower, fine.  
*Mlle Juliette Desert*, a grand flower of rose cerise color with lighter center.

## Series F. \$1.00 each.

*Alexandrina*, very light rose, fine.

*Boule de Neige*, large cup shaped bloom of perfect shape, with white, lightly sulphured center, bordered with bright carmine, erect habit.

*Eugenia Verdia*, light rose, nearly white very large and full, one of the finest.

*Marquis d'Lory*, light flesh, creamy center; one of the most deliciously fragrant of peonies, reminding one of the water lily.

*Madam Geissler*, very large, rose pink shading to white or delicate flesh. (new)

*Monsieur Bouchalet*, pink, very compact and fine.

*Meissonier*, brilliant purple amaranth, broad petals, crimson center.

*Paul Neyron*, large, pink suffused with lilac purple, fine.

*Stanley*, broad imbricated petals, soft fleshy pink with silvery border.

*Whitley Plena*, pure white, though an old variety it is still one of the best.  
(Hollis var.)

## Richardson's Seedlings.

*Dorchester*, delicate salmony pink, late. \$1.00

☛ *G. S. Sowerby*, white and early, fine. 1.00

*Grandiflora*, delicate violet salmon. Exceptionally fine. 1.00

☛ *E. B. Hayes*, pink, after the style of Humei, globe shaped. 1.25

☛ *Norfolk*, pink, has mottled foliage. 1.00

*Perfection*, very fine, salmon pink, late. 1.25

*Rubra Superba*, deep crimson red, late and of the finest quality. .75

## The remainder of this list are Seedlings of my originating.

*Admiral Dewey*, rose pink, shaded heliotrope; a large, high built flower. \$1.00

☛ *Antietam*, a full double whey red of strong, vigorous growth. 1.00

*Beauty's Mask*, bluish white, tinted lilac, showing some yellowish petaloid petals, thus giving it a distinct appearance. 1.50

*Continental*, lilac pink, dwarf habit and a fine bloomer. 1.00

*Charlotte Cushman*, deep rose pink, very large and very double. 1.00

*Edwin Booth*, a very fine ruby red. 1.00

*Edwin Forrest*, deep crimson, finely formed. 1.00

*George Washington*, very large, deep red, strong habit. (certificate) 1.00

*Gettysburg*, blood red. Burns if planted in full sun.

*Liberty*, very fine rose pink, of vigorous habit. 1.00

✓ *Miles Standish*, deep fiery red, fine. 1.00

*Meadowvale*, a very large rosy pink, extremely showy. 1.00

*Nance O'Neal*, deep rosy crimson. 1.50

☛ *Red Cross*, a brilliant crimson of medium size, full double and very late, a 4th of July number. 1.00

*Welcome Guest*, silvery pink shading to white; a very delicate flower. 1.00  
Certificate.